

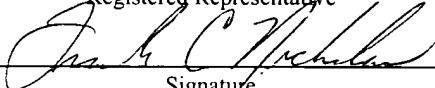
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PATENT  
Case No. 6066.US.P1  
(1700/20)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/049,695

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL  
FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE  
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

Examiner: K. Canella

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice of Appeal dated FEBRUARY 20, 2001 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is:

- a small entity, verified statement is:  
 attached  
 already filed  
 other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: August 1, 2001

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